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WOMEN'S IDENTITY AND IMAGE: RECENT APPROACHES

WOMEN AND HEALTH

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Time: Wednesday 18:05 - 20:10
Place: S.G.W. Hall Bldg. H-629

The Women's Health Movement has encouraged us women to take primary responsibility for our bodies and our own health. Are the new developments in reproductive technologies, however, taking away our autonomy? Are we being channeled into becoming biomedically manipulated reproductive machines? Some authors imply that this is the case and we need, more than ever, to make responsible and informed decisions about our bodies and health needs. The objective of this course is to help women to make those decisions and regain control over their bodies. We will learn the language of science and health and examine the theories. Basic concepts of anatomy and physiology, the biological events of reproduction, and issues in mental health will be discussed. The social, health, and political implications of these events will also be examined.

Women and Health is an introductory course without any prerequisite or prior knowledge of biology or medical terminologies.

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